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1. A slender length of flexible material usually made of twisted strands or fibers and used to bind, tie, connect, or support.
2. An insulated flexible electric wire fitted with a plug or plugs.
3. A hangman's rope.
4. An influence, feeling, or force that binds or restrains; a bond or tie.
5. also **chord** (also kôrd) *Anatomy* A long ropelike structure, such as a nerve or tendon: *a spinal cord*.
6.
  - a. A raised rib on the surface of cloth.
  - b. A fabric or cloth with such ribs.
7. **cords** Trousers made of corduroy.
8. *Abbr. cd.* A unit of quantity for cut fuel wood, equal to a stack measuring 4 × 4 × 8 feet or 128 cubic feet (3.62 cubic meters).

**TRANSITIVE VERB:****cord-ed , cord-ing , cords**

1. To fasten or bind with a cord: *corded the stack of old newspapers and placed them in the recycling bin.*
2. To furnish with a cord.
3. To pile (wood) in cords.

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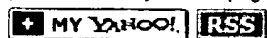
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**ETYMOLOGY:**

Middle English, from Old French *corde*, from Latin *chorda*, from Greek *khordē*; see *gherə-* in Indo-European roots

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